

**FLOWER BEARERS/PALL BEARERS**  
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***"Dennis, Just Dennis"***

If Dennis could speak, we might could hear him say...

Penny, you were my soulmate, my wife, my best friend,  
The only one who could put up with me from beginning to end.  
On Monday, little did we know, it was our last time together,  
But our LOVE will last forever and ever and ever!

Family, you knew me well, and I knew you.  
I always said what I had to say to no matter the "who".  
Because truth sets you free, so, blunt I would be.  
But that never changed my LOVE for those who really knew me.

I took my flight on Monday, so, do not worry about me.  
Prepare your own souls, so, you, too, can be free.  
I'll see you later, as I enter the gates of glory with no pains of this life  
I truly love you ALL with ABSOLUTELY ZERO strife!

Love one another, my family, and friends, too!  
Remember me as Dennis, just Dennis, who deep down truly loved YOU!!!

*-To the Family  
- Dr. Mary "Lib" Hall*

**NOTE OF THANKS**

The family would like to express sincere kindness and appreciation for your love and gratitude shown during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness will ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED. We realize that you did it from your heart. WE LOVE AND THANK YOU!!!

*-The Dennis L. Haynes Family*



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**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION  
FOR  
MR. DENNIS LUTHER HAYNES**



**Sergeant Dennis Haynes**

**SUNRISE  
MARCH  
17  
1960**



**Family Man**

**SUNSET  
MARCH  
11  
2024**

**Saturday, March 16, 2024  
3:00 P.M.**

**Shiloh Baptist Church  
914 Frederick Street  
Shelby, North Carolina 28150  
Rev. Dr. H. Jamaal Edwards, Pastor**

**Officiant  
Reverend Melvin L. Clark, Pastor  
Washington Missionary Baptist Church  
Shelby, North Carolina**



**Raiders Fan**

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Reception of Friends

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Reading of Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort

Benediction

Recessional Selection

Music - Terry Kee

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Pastor H. Jamaal Edwards

Ms. Sabrea Shaw

Pastor Michael Hill

Pastor Ricky Alexander

Pastor Jewel Forney

Ms. Sabrea Shaw

Pastor Thurman Clark

Mr. Derrick Haynes

Mr. Tyrone Terry

Mr. Darryl Davis

Mr. Eric Marable

Ms. Erica Odom

Dr. Mary Hall

Reverend Donald Leslie

Pastor Larry Watson

Pastor Melvin L. Clark

Ms. Brenda Padgett

**-Interment-**  
Sunset Cemetery  
Shelby, North Carolina



# Obituary

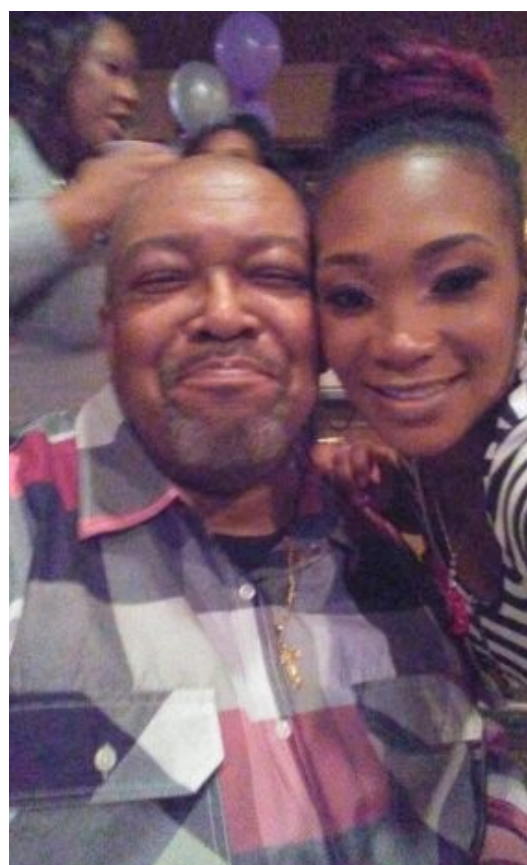
Dennis Luther Haynes of Gastonia, NC, was born on March 17, 1960 in Shelby, NC. Dennis departed this life peacefully on Monday, March 11, 2024 at his home. He was the son of Louis C. Haynes "LC", and the late Christine V. Haynes.

Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Shirley Jackson; Ms. Glenda Lee Haynes, his paternal and maternal grandparents, and many aunts and uncles.

Dennis, affectionately known as "Papa" and "Big Brother" by his grandchildren and sister/cousins, was a 1978 graduate of Shelby High School and was awarded an Associate Degree from Gaston Community College. Dennis was a United States Airforce veteran serving a total of ten years and earning the rank of Sergeant before being honorably discharged. He was a long-time employee of Freightliner until his death serving as Material Specialist and Union Representative there for many years.

Dennis was a die-hard Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders fan as well as being a devoted fan of the Shelby High Golden Lions and the Duke Blue Devils. He was also a lover of music which spanned over many genres. He loved cooking for his most prized loved ones-his grandchildren. He would cook, grill, and smoke many meals for his family.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his lovely and devoted wife of 18 years, Penny Forney Haynes; his father, Louis C. "L.C." Haynes of Gastonia, NC; daughters, Kristia Hayes of Fort Washington, Maryland; Tiana Haynes of Greenville, SC, Sherry Crawford of Dallas, NC and Brittany Crawford of the home; son, Denzel Haynes of Charlotte, NC; brothers: Derrick Haynes and John Haynes (Christina) both of Shelby, NC; grandchildren: Tristan Hayes, Christian Hayes, and Brendan Hayes of Fort Washington, Maryland; Ti'Aisha Fullove and Trinity Hailstock of Greenville, SC; Kylah Haynes of Charlotte, NC; Christopher Crawford, Eleeya Dawkins, and Bralin Moore of the home; Jaxon Crawford of Dallas, NC; brother-in-law, Jewel Forney (Vanessa) of Kings Mountain, NC; sisters-in-law, Teresa Williams (Michael) of Hackensack, NJ; Kay Huskey (Vernon) of Patterson, NJ; cousin/surrogate mother, Carrie Crockett (Joseph) of Bessemer City, NC; cousin/surrogate brother, Allen Goodlet of Gastonia, NC; cousins/surrogate sisters, Dr. Mary "Lib" Hall (Richard) of Charlotte, NC, Mary J. Clark (Jeff) of Gastonia, NC; Michelle Williams of Gastonia, NC. He was also survived by his aunts, Evelyn Haynes of Shelby, NC, Julia Jarrett of Kings Mountain, NC, Sandra Huskey of Kings Mountain., NC, Marie Forney of Harrisburg, NC, Trudy Forney of Gastonia, NC and Gail Street of Baltimore, MD; uncles, Gene Haynes and John Haynes both of Baltimore, MD; special cousin/nurse, Myra Miller (Dempsey) of Huntersville, NC; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.



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PRECIOUS MEMORIES

